

Alexandria Gazette

FRIDAY EVENING, JANUARY 18.

Details of the Duel.

A dispatch from Waterbury, S. C., gives the following graphic account of the Harley-Fishburne duel in Georgia:

The arrangements were consummated in Georgia, and were as follows: Time of meeting, half past twelve o'clock p. m., Saturday, Jan. 12, place of meeting, about one fourth of a mile above the intersection of the Atlantic and Gulf and Savannah and Charleston Railroads, in a pine grove; distance, ten paces; weapons, dueling pistols; to fire at the words, "fire, one, two, three, halt or stop," between "fire and three."

The pistols were furnished by Mr. Harley. They were regulation dueling weapons, but were found to be unequal in size, weight and bore. In consequence of this Mr. Fishburne's friend claimed the privilege of taking his choice of the two, as they had been furnished by the opposite party, to which Mr. Harley consented, remarking that he did not care which he had, but he did not intend to allow any loophole for escape. Mr. Fishburne's friend received his pistol at the Pulaski House, Savannah, at about 9 o'clock a. m., and at about 10 the party started for the ground, reaching it at about half-past 11.

On the ground it was ascertained that the pistol chosen by Mr. Fishburne's friend was choked up by some hard substance, probably an old lead. After repeated efforts by Mr. Fishburne's friend to remove the obstruction, Mr. Harley was informed of the fact. Mr. Fishburne's friend had in his possession a Colt's navy revolver. It was suggested that this and the dueling pistol that Mr. Harley had been placed together, and the choice be tossed for.

Mr. Harley declined according to this, and proposed instead that Mr. Fishburne use the revolver that his friend had, while he would use a Smith & Wesson revolver that his friend had. This was agreed to. A half hour was spent in making these arrangements. At this juncture a disinterested gentleman present, who had never before seen either of the parties, approached Mr. Fishburne, and inquired if the matter could not be amicably adjusted. Mr. Fishburne replied that any arrangement that would be satisfactory to his friends would be satisfactory to him. The same gentleman then approached the opposite party with the same inquiry. Mr. Harley replied that he had called Mr. Fishburne a coward and that he had come to Georgia either to prove him a coward or leave his bones on the soil. Finding his endeavors fruitless, the mediator retired, first returning to Mr. Fishburne the information that his efforts were fruitless.

At 1 o'clock the principals took their places ten paces apart, no one being then present except their friends and surgeons. It fell to Mr. Fishburne's friend to give the word. The question was asked: "Gentlemen, are you ready?" Mr. Harley replied, "I am." Mr. Fishburne replied, "Ready." Both principals were cool and collected. Mr. Fishburne's friend stepped half way between the two and said: "Gentlemen, take warning. I am about to give the word, but before doing so will repeat it. It is, 'Fire. One, two, three. Stop or halt.' You are to fire between the words 'fire and three.' If you then stepped back and gave the word: 'Gentlemen, are you ready? Fire! One, two, three!' repeating the words slowly, but leaving little interval between the last two. Between the words 'one and two' Mr. Fishburne fired. Mr. Harley staggered and fired his pistol at the same time, his ball passing over Mr. Fishburne's head. Immediately after firing Mr. Harley fell. Mr. Fishburne at once left the ground, leaving the surgeons and Mr. Harley's friends in charge of him. Mr. Harley was shot in the lower right side of the abdomen, the ball passing through his body.

This is the second member of this family who has lost his life in a duel. Thomas Harley, his brother, was one of a large party of Southerners who moved from Charleston to Texas at the close of the war. He had been in Texas but a short time before he became involved in a quarrel. A duel was the result, and Thos. Harley received a wound from which he died soon afterwards. Col. Harley, the father of the family, was known as an exceptionally passionate man. At one time he became enraged at one of his female slaves, and at once sold all of her children to punish her. In her sorrow and anger she cursed her master, telling him that the children of a man so merciless as he would surely come to some bad end. Walter, the son who has just been killed, was commonly considered the best member of the family.

RICE IN INDIA.—The most important Indian export is from Calcutta. The whole of Bengal proper, or the great alluvial and delta plain between the Himalayas and the Bay of Bengal, and the Province of Orissa, or the alluvial territory between the hills and the sea, connecting Bengal with Madras—a level area of nearly one hundred thousand square miles, uninterrupted by a single hill, rich in black mold, and of boundless reproductive fertility, subject to recurrent inundation, and enjoying natural facilities such as no other country in the world possesses for internal commerce and irrigation—constitute the great rice producing area of Northern India. Bengal is one vast rice field. In the autumn months the whole country seems sown with rice; the early crop stands black and yellow on the high lands, while the lower grounds are waving with a wide and unbroken sea of green. The surplus produce of this area finds its way, generally by pressure, such as Calcutta. In a period of unique, as a means of conveyance, but ordinarily it may be said that the whole of the supply of rice is brought down along river routes. These natural communications afford every facility for transport, and nowhere in all India is internal traffic more active than in Bengal when the rivers are full of water, when every river is turned into a highway for the country craft, every stream into a pathway and every creek into a harbor for boats.

From Burmah, too, there is a prodigious export of rice, exceeding even the surplus of Bengal in bulk. The amount of land under rice cultivation is increasing, and vast tracts have lately been reclaimed from waste by the Government embankments of the Irrawaddy; the population is augmenting rapidly, and the demand for rice for export is of progressive growth. The consumption is extending in England, on the Continent, and in America, and as long as Burmah can manage to supply rice at a profit at rates not much above those now existing, there seems little ground for apprehending any falling off in the demand. Almost the whole of the Burmah rice goes to Europe.

FRESH SUPPLY OF ZEPHYR WORSTEDS, split and single, in all shades, white and black, 10 cents per ounce; colors 14 cents at FERGUSON & BROS. Jan 8

DECKEN'S UNIVERSAL BURGULAR ALARM; cheap, simple and effective; can be applied to any door or window without the use of tools. For sale at J. C. & E. MILBURN, 107 King st. Jan 14

THE BEST TEAS at the lowest prices are sold at RAMSAY'S [Nov 15]

COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

GROCERY AND COMMISSION HOUSE.

The Grocery and Commission business formerly conducted by Kelly & Carter, at No. 8, Cameron street, will be continued by the new firm of KELLY & CARTER.

FIRST CLASS GROCERIES sold in quantities to suit purchasers.

Consignments of GRAIN and COUNTRY PRODUCE disposed of to the best advantage.

J. FRANK KELLY.
J. W. CARTER.

All persons indebted to the old firm will please settle immediately.

J. FRANK KELLY.
Nov 14-4f

Alexandria, Sept. 29, 1877.

I would inform my friends and the public generally that I have this day made a business connection with the well known firm of HARLOW BROS., Grocers, Liquor, Feed and General Commission Merchants, N. W. corner Cameron and Key streets, and would solicit a share of their patronage.

F. G. SWAINE.
sep 29-4f

F. G. SWAINE, WITH

HARLOW BROS., GROCERS, LIQUOR, FEED, AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS, N. W. COR. CAMERON AND ROYAL STS. Liberal advances made on all consignments in store.

THOMAS PERRY, Agent, sep 29-4f

GENERAL

COMMISSION MERCHANT.

No. 17 King street,

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Agent for the sale of

ISAAC WENGER'S

CELEBRATED FAMILY FLOUR.

jan 18-4f

PHILIP B. HOOE,

NO. 2 PRINCE STREET

GENERAL

COMMISSION AND SHIPPING MERCHANT

Dealer in all kinds of

FERTILIZERS, SALT AND PLASTER

Agent of the

LIVERPOOL & LONDON & GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.

feb 5-4f

J. C. & E. MILBURN,

Wholesale and Retail

GROCERS & COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

No. 19 N. Royal st., cor. Market Space, Alexandria, Virginia.

Orders and consignments solicited. They will receive careful and prompt attention.

R. B. LAWSON & CO.,

[Successors to R. M. Lawson.]

GROCERS AND LIQUOR MERCHANTS,

No. 67 Cameron street,

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

aug 3

GEO. WASHINGTON, E. J. WASHINGTON,

WASHINGTON & BROTHER

COMMISSION MERCHANTS

NO. 20 UNION STREET,

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Consignments of Grain, Merchandise and all kinds of Country Produce solicited. Special attention given to all business entrusted to them. Prompt returns made.

ap 24

W. A. SMOOT,

DEALER IN

COAL, SALT AND PLASTER

SMOOTH S. WHARF.

(Foot of Prince Street.)

Alexandria, Virginia.

feb 21-4f

FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

HEADQUARTERS

FOR—

HOLIDAY GOODS.

Let all remember that

MRS. S. K. SNIDER

Had the largest and most select stock of

CHRISTMAS GOODS

in the city last year, and her stock this year is a

large assortment of beautiful and cheap Lamps,

and every variety of Housefurnishing Goods.

All are invited to call at No. 6 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., and examine for themselves.

dec 12

BELMONT PEACHES AND PURE

WINE.

We are special agents for Mr. R. LLOYD'S

EXTRA BELMONT PEACHES, by the case

or at retail, in 2 and 3 lb. cans. Also for his

CONCORD and CATAWBA WINE of 1870

and 1871, in bottles or by the gallon.

dec 13

JANNEY & CO., 145 King st.

TOYS! TOYS!

LARGEST ASSORTMENT IN THE CITY

Also a full line of

CONFECTIONERY.

TH. GERHARD,

nov 30-4f

10 North Royal street

PICTURE FRAMES!

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Just received a large lot of Black Walnut

Frames, which will be sold at 75 cents, worth at

least \$1.25; size 8x10 at

FERGUSON & BROS.

jan 8

96 King street.

CANARY SEED!

CANARY SEED

10 cents per pound at

WARFIELD & HALL'S,

cor. Prince and Fairfax sts.

dec 11

CHEMILLE and QUELLED SATIN RIB-

BONS, for trimmings, at

FERGUSON & BROS.,

96 King street.

jan 5

CONSTANTLY ON HAND FRESH COUNTRY

BUTTER, EGGS and DRESSED

POULTRY at

W. A. JOHNSON'S.

dec 21

IT IS VERY POOR ECONOMY TO

waste your money buying trash when you

can get good goods at reasonable prices at

WADDEY'S, 110 King st., Alex., Va.

dec 13

POND LILY WASH, a most delightful

preparation for the toilet and bath. In large

bottles at 25c each.

dec 13

JANNEY & CO., 145 King st.

dec 11

THE FAMOUS EBBEYLI FIGS in layers,

fine Turkish figs, in 5 lb. boxes, and best

Elmo do. in 3 lb. boxes, just received.

dec 11

GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

SMOKED BLOATERS and BONELESS

COD FISH, received and for sale by

F. J. DAVIDSON,

147 King street.

dec 7

FINE TABLE and COOKING WINES,

French Brandy, Jamaica Rum and pure

Old Rye Whiskey.

dec 11

GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

SEASONABLE GOODS—Rose Lip Salve

Camphor Ice, Glycerine Wash, Thermo-

eters, &c., for sale by

E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

nov 28

PRIME BUTTER for sale at

dec 12

RAMSAY'S

FANCY GOODS.

J. FERGUSON & BROTHER

We have opened our stock of GOODS FOR THE FALL SEASON, consisting in part of—Ladies', Gents' and Children's Merino Underwear and Hosiery.

Dress Trimmings, in Silk and Worsted Finings, Gallons, Buttons, &c.

Toilet Articles—Hair, Tooth and Nail Brushes, Neck Puffs, Side and High Combs, Soaps and Perfumery.

Ladies' Collars, Cuffs, Ruchings, Ruffings, Ties, Lace Scarfs, Linen and Silk Handkerchiefs and Kid Gloves.

Worsted, Germantown Wool, Shetland Wool and Floss, Saxony and German Knitting Yarns, in all colors, and Embroidery Canvases.

HOOP SKIRTS & BUSTLES.

All styles on hand and made to order at short notice.

We have also a large stock of Hair Braids, Curly Puffs, &c., to which we invite your attention.

oct 13

96 King street.

NOTICE.

Have just returned from the North with a full line of the following goods: Ladies' and Children's Hosiery from 12 1/2 to 50c a pair; Kid Gloves from 75c to \$1.75 per pair; Handkerchiefs at all prices; Zephyr Worsted, white 10c, colored 14c per oz; Ladies' Embroidered Collars 15c; a large line of Lace Collars for children; Corsets from 50c up; Yarn, Navy Blue, Seal, Brown, and all the plain colors; Merino Vests and Pants of all sizes; Card Board Silver Paper Pictures in great variety; Motto Pocket Books; Steel Pens, new style; Lace and Silk Scarfs; Crepe Laces; Cream and Colored very low; Buttons, Prings and Black Velvet on the bias; also Velvet Ribbons and everything in my line as low as can be sold in this or any other city. Call and see for yourselves at

C. C. BERRY'S, 72 King st.

Agent for SINGER'S SEWING MACHINES.

sep 24

C. M. ADAMS,

DEALER IN

Ladies' & Gents' Furn'g. Goods.

LADIES' DEPARTMENT.

Kid Gloves, Hosiery, Underwear, Corsets,

Scarfs, Collars and Cuffs, Handkerchiefs, &c.

GENTS' DEPARTMENT.

Kid Gloves, Collars and Cuffs, Hosiery, Shirts,

Handkerchiefs, Underwear, Scarfs, Ties and

Bows, &c.

NOTION DEPARTMENT.

Cotton, Pins, Needles, Thread, Buttons, Edg-

ings, Zephyr Worsted, Shetland Wool, German-

town Wool, Saxony Yarns, &c.

nov 8

C. M. ADAMS, No. 92 King st.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

I wish to notify my friends and the public generally that I have moved from my place of business on King street to No. 16 N. St. Asaph street, where I will receive orders for

ICE CREAM, &c.

and supply families at the following low prices:

Ice cream.....\$1.20 per gallon

.....50c five gallons

Custard.....1.00 per gallon

Water Ice.....1.00 per gallon

I will keep always on hand a variety of Philadelphia Taffies, Bon-bons, Cream work of all

kinds, fine and common kinds of Cakes, Apples,

Oranges, Lemons, &c. Also a Milk Depot

where fresh milk can be had at all times.

J. S. FORCE,

nov 22-2m

No. 16 N. St. Asaph st.

MEDICINAL.

BUTLER'S BALSAAMIC MIXTURE, FOR

FOURTY YEARS KNOWN AS THE IN-

FALLIBLE REMEDY.

Price one dollar per bottle. feb 28-1y

ARE YOU TROUBLED With Biliousness,

Sick Headache, Vertigo, Constipation, Dys-

pepsia, etc., are you dull and languid, feeling

averse to any exertion? If so, cleanse the system;

and renew the blood; take QUIRK'S

IRISH TEA, the great and cheap remedy; it will

relieve you. Sold by Druggists; 25c per

package, each making a quart of medicine.

dec 27

YOUNG PEOPLE.

Do pay attention to

your teeth. Neglect will soon run them

down. Call on THURSTON'S IVORY

PEARL TOOTH POWDER, the most perfect

dentifrice known. It will keep them through

life white and sound; it will harden the gums,

sweeten the breath, and prevent toothache. Sold

by all druggists; 25c per bottle. dec 27

JOVEN'S INDOUROUS KID GLOVE

CLEANER will quickly renovate soiled

gloves; 25c per bottle. dec 27

PIANOS AND ORGANS.

From the most celebrated factories, for sale and

rent. Pianos and Org